

## Medical Director, Division of Community Health Services

### Who we are and how we impact Tennessee:

TDH incorporates our values into the work we do each day to achieve our mission, live our vision, and address our two strategic priorities of prevention and access.

### Mission:

Protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

### Vision:

- Healthy People
- Healthy Communities
- Healthy Tennessee

### Our Values:

- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect

### Strategic Priorities:

#### Prevention:

- Support Local Leadership
- Decrease Youth Obesity
- Decrease Tobacco Use
- Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

#### Access:

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency
- Improve External Primary Care Access
- Leverage Innovation
- Expand Partnerships

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### Job Overview:

This is an Executive Service position reporting to the Assistant Commissioner, Division of Community Health Services (CHS). CHS is a large division responsible for a variety of activities and programs in regional and county health departments statewide. These statewide activities involve over 2000 staff who provide direct primary care in 56 health department sites, provide a variety of dental, family planning, WIC, and other services, and implement all other TDH activities at the local and regional levels.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise Regional Health Officers (RHOs) in seven (7) Regional Health Offices, encompassing 89 counties across the state.
- Provide leadership and support for RHOs who oversee physicians, advanced practice nurses, and associated clinical and support services in county health department.
- Support RHOs in their oversight of primary care clinics, as well as specialty clinics such as TB, sexually transmitted diseases, and family health and wellness services.
- Work closely with the Assistant Commissioner of CHS in providing executive-level management of clinical operations, including continuous quality improvement, to ensure efficient use of resources, appropriate patient flow, and maximization of access to care for the population served.
- Work with the TDH Clinical Quality Improvement team to ensure medical services provided meet the highest standards of care, efficiency and professionalism.
- Assist other TDH Divisions such as Family Health and Wellness, Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness, and Laboratory Services in appropriately implementing related activities in medical clinics.
- Work with the Division of Information Technology in optimizing electronic clinical software systems.

### Preferred Skills:

- Substantial experience supervising clinicians in a large institution or organization
- Experience providing direct primary care to patients
- Experience working in the governmental or public health field

### Requirements:

- TN medical licensure within six (6) months of hire and throughout duration of employment
- Skilled in oral and written communication
- Impeccable personal and professional ethics and integrity

### To apply:

Interested candidates should send cover letter and CV to:

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